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## **Rep. Bernard Schaber Pleased with Packers' Opponent Game Day Transportation Success**

### **Rep. Bernard Schaber's Police Escort Bill Keeps Visitors to Lambeau in Appleton**

APPLETON- The Green Bay Packers' opponents will continue to stay in the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, thanks to legislation authored by State Representative Penny Bernard Schaber (D-Appleton). The Police Escort Bill allows vehicles escorted by police to pass through red lights. Prior to the passage of this legislation, police processions—like the one that escorted the Bills to Lambeau Field on Sunday—would be disrupted when trailing vehicles were separated from the leading vehicles at red lights. For this reason, the Packers organization considered hosting visiting teams somewhere closer to Green Bay.

"I'm glad we were able to work out a solution that keeps the Packers' opponents in Appleton," said Rep. Bernard Schaber. "It's a tremendous boost to our local economy to have teams like the Bills staying at the Paper Valley Hotel. I'm grateful for the Green Bay Packers' continued support of the surrounding community."

The Police Escort Bill passed both houses of the legislature last year with strong bipartisan support. It was endorsed of the Badger State Sheriff's Association, Wisconsin Professional Police Association, the Green Bay Packers, Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, Brown County Sheriff's Department, Green Bay Police Department and the Appleton Police Department.

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